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In re Application of: M.K. AKKAPEDDI ET AL.

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For: OXYGEN SCAVENGING POLYAMIDE COMPOSITION SUITABLE FOR PET
BOTTLE APPLICATIONS

Morristown, NJ

February 1, 2002

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add the following claims:

47 (new). The composition of claim 1 wherein said polyamide blend comprises a blend of nylon 6I/6T and nylon 6.

48 (new). The film of claim 47 wherein said polydiene is polybutadiene.